



Rail Plan Update

House Select Committee on a Comprehensive Rail
Service Plan for North Carolina

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Executive Summary 2009 Rail Plan





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- Funding Opportunities
 - Passenger Rail Investment and Improvement Act of 2008 (PRIIA)
 - American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA)
 - Additional Funding for 2010
 - Authorization





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- National Rail Plan
 - **NEED for a National Rail Plan**
 - Development of passenger high-speed rail—a new transportation vision
 - To improve safety
 - To improve fuel efficiency
 - To foster livable communities
 - To increase the economic competitiveness of the United States
 - To better understand and integrate the unique economics of the rail industry
 - To help bolster the domestic passenger rail industry and create jobs





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- More extensive requirements for State Rail Plans
- FRA Focus Groups
 - Iterative process
 - Don't know what outcome will be
- NC Update
 - Input from
 - Railroads
 - Customers
 - Committee
 - Citizens
 - Logistics Task Force

